# CATHOLIC CHAPEL OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY BULLETIN

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> Isaiah 53: 10-11, Hebrews 4: 14-16, Mark 10: 35-45 or 10: 42-45

FOCUS: Those who would be great in God's kingdom are called to be servant to others.

Christians today have the benefit of 2,000 years of accumulated insight and experience to aid us in our understanding of who Jesus is. While we may be familiar with many of the titles of Jesus-son of Man, the beloved of the Father, the sacrificial Lamb, the Bread of Life, the Suffering Servant-we, like the first disciples, find ourselves, not able to fully understand the mystery of Jesus and how it relates to our lives. Our scripture readings today probe this mystery and offer us the opportunity to deepen our understanding of it. The better we know Jesus, the easier it is for us to ask him for what we need.

Today's first reading from the prophet Isaiah concerns the servant who will be sent by God to establish a right relationship between God and sinful humankind. Through the affliction of this servant, "the will of the Lord shall be accomplished" and many will be saved from their sins. Isaiah presents an image of a savior completely contradictory to the understanding of the people of his day and even to our day-a savior who is a servant to all. How can life come out to suffering and affliction? The answers lie within the mystery of God whom we cannot see and can only begin to know through Jesus.

In today's second reading, the letter to the Hebrews peels away a layer of meaning exposing more about the mystery of Jesus for us. It describes Jesus as the high priest, the son of God, able to understand us because he was fully human in every way but sin. Jesus knows exactly what it is that burdens us because he, too, has been tested in every way. Our needs, sin, and failings are no surprise to Jesus. Through Him we can approach God-the throne of grace-to receive grace for timely help. In a real sense, Jesus gets right to the point by telling us exactly what it is that we should be asking of God. Are we ready to approach Jesus and to ask him for God's mercy and grace.

Mark devotes much of his Gospel to revealing to the listener the mystery of Jesus. In today's gospel reading we witness the dialogue between James and John, the sons of Zebedee, and Jesus. James and John do not fully understand what Jesus is about. They want to increase their status within the community and to revel in the earthly glory they believe is coming. Jesus corrects them by stating bluntly, "You do not know what you are asking.

"Yet, James and John eagerly agree to drink the cup and to receive the baptism which Jesus will endure. They may have replied out of innocent i gnorance, but would soon know fully the meaning of their answer as Jesus explains his mission from his Father: Jesus came not to be served, but to serve. If they wished to drink from his cup, then they must serve others, the first among them must be slave to all.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church describes the mystery of Jesus this way: "Christ... made himself the servant of all, for he came 'not to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many. For the Christian, 'to reign is to serve him, particularly when serving the poor and the suffering, in whom the Church recognizes the image of her poor and suffering founder" (#786). With these insights, perhaps another layer of the mystery of Jesus has been peeled back for us. Knowing that Jesus is the Suffering Servant are we now ready to answer the question of Jesus: What do you wish me to do for you?"

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# **OPERATION FREEDOMS LIBRARY**

During the month of October, the Military Council of Catholic Women will be collecting new/used books/magazines in support of Operation Freedoms Library. Operation Freedoms Library distributes the books/magazines to the soldiers deployed in the Middle East region. Books/magazines can be delivered to 565 B Connor Loop, sent with children to religious education classes, placed in the Operation Freedoms Library Drop Box at Most Holy Trinity, or brought to the next MCCW event. Be sure to ask your neighbors to donate books they have out for the post wide yard sale! For more information, please contact

Vanessa Florence at 446-7838.

#### SCRIPTURE FOR WEEK OF OCT 19, 2003

Mon - Romans 4: 20-25, Luke 12: 13-21

Saint Paul of the Cross

Tue - Romans 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21, Luke 12:35-38

Wed - Romans 6: 12-18, Luke 12: 39-48 Thurs - Romans 6: 19-23, Luke 12: 49-53

Saint John Capistrano

Fri – Romans 7: 18-25a, Luke 12: 54-59

Saint Anthony Mary Claret

Sat - Romans 8: 1-11, Luke 13: 1-9

Blessed Virgin Mary

#### **ANNOUNCED MASSES**

18 Oct 0900 Baby Rooney Sat Sat 18 Oct 1715 Parishioners of MHT 19 Oct 0900 Lucia Satinskas Sun 19 Oct 1100 William R. Avery Sun 20 Oct 1205 Richard Joyce Mon Tue 21 Oct 1205 Gary Holeman Wed 22 Oct 1205 Concetta DiLorenzo Thurs 23 Oct 1205 Clementine Upham 24 Oct 1205 Helen Brown Fri

#### **Attendance and Offering Last Weekend:**

Attendance 1,122 Offering \$3,271.32

This weeks Designated Offering: Oct 18/19 will be for

"Mission Sunday"

#### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST FOR OCT 25-26

1715

0900

1100

#### **USHERS FOR OCT 25-26**

1715 Artie Coughlin, Lunn

0900 Boyle

Jackson, Rothenberg

#### **ALTAR SERVERS OCT 25-26**

1715 Katelyn Leszczynski, Emily Leszczynski,

Kelsey Ragsdale

0900 Scott Dqaniels, Jude Morris, Joseph Sagisi

Joe Tiger, Sarah Westhusin, Caleigh Weliver

#### **LECTORS FOR OCT 25-26**

1715	Lisa Glen / Lisa Gossart
0900	Brian Moretti / Chris Miori

John Rugarber / Chelsea Cunningham

## I have a question. Whom do I call?

Pastoral Coordinator...Kate Hayden 938-8760

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Faith Formation, Rel. Education of Children & Adults, RCIA.

<u>Wedding Coordinator</u>....Lorraine Finn...932-2784
Wedding information, scheduling, paperwork,
Pre-Cana/Engaged Encounter information.

<u>Director of Music</u>.... Meredith Baker...938-3544
Adult, Children's and Cadet Choir, Wedding Music, Liturgical Music.

<u>Pastor</u>.... Fr. Joseph Deponai...938-3721 Reconciliation, Baptism, Anointing of the Sick, Pastoral and Sacramental Concerns.

Cadet Issues....Fr. Edson Wood....938-2784

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#### RECONCILIATION, ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND BENEDICTION:

Wednesday 1820 –1930 at MHT Chapel

# An Exciting New Catholic Apologetics Study Course

Will begin October 23 at Most Holy Trinity! Study nights will be every Thursday evening from 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM.

If you've ever found certain questions hard to answer, this study might be for you. Questions such as: "Where is purgatory in the Bible?" "Why do you confess your sins to a priest?" "Why do you pray to Mary and the saints?" "Are you born again?" "Are you saved?" "Didn't Mary have more children after Jesus?" "Why does your Bible contain seven more books than mine?"

Learn to explain your faith clearly, defend it charitably, and share it confidently.

To sign up for the Catholic Apologetics Study call: Tom and Elisa Bell at 446-8753

#### **CATHOLIC BOOK CLUB**

Our next book is "<u>Raising Catholic Children</u>" by Mary Ann Kuharski. We will meet Mon, Nov 3rd at 7:00pm MHT rectory for a discussion about the book and then on Thur. Nov 19th, Mrs. Kuharski will be here to meet and talk with our group.

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} \textbf{POC: Michele Perez 446-8108 or Patty Verzola~446-7926} \ / \ free \ childcare \ will be \ provided \ for \ these \ sessions \end{tabular}$ 

# Dates to Remember

Religious Education Highlights: Sacrament Parent Meetings and Rites:

19 October-Rite of Enrollment -Reconciliation and First Communion, 1100 Mass, Chapel

19 October- Confirmation Parent Meeting, Thayer Hall Room 348, 0920. (Eligible candidates 8th grade and above)

\*\*Please bring original baptismal certificate -a copy is needed for our records but the original must be seen

2 November- Rite of Enrollment-Confirmation, 1100 Mass, Chapel

Important Dates to Remember:

12 October- No Religious Education Class- Columbus Day Weekend

Tues Nights—RCIA, 1930 Rm 5326 Washington Hall,

POC: "Ms. Kay" Heppes @ 938-8761, yc3921@usma.edu

13 Oct—Columbus Day - Daily Mass 0900

26 Oct—Daylight Saving time ends @ 2am, Time to Fall back 1 hour.

7 Nov — MCCW First Friday Mass & Potluck

# HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS: GOD'S TYM (Total Youth Ministries)

POC: Michelle Kelley @ 424-3609

October 19 - God's TYM 7-9pm

"8 Minutes with Jesus"

October 26 - God's TYM 7-9 pm

Our Missionary Church - guest speaker from Graymoor.

November 2 - God's TYM 7-9 pm-Cemetery Prayer Service & Halloween Fun

### **OUTREACH**

Food for the Needy-Anyone interested in making items for the St. Patrick's soup kitchen may contact Jeanne at 446-0503. The meal for September is breakfast/breads/muffins and can be delivered to 1004 B Bartlett Loop Tuesday September 23 between 4-8pm.

You can just change the menu and date each month. Information for the fall semester is: October 21-lunch/sandwiches November 18-dinner/chili December 16 holiday/cookies and treats

#### Musings from the Pastor's Corner

We celebrate World Mission Sunday this week. We are reminded that we are indeed a universal Church. As a parish, we will donate this Sunday's offering to the missionaries throughout the world.

We, in the military, are quite similar to missionaries. Like them, we are called to bring Christ and His Gospel to our world. Like them, we travel and experience the different cultures of the world. Yet, in the midst of these cultures, we still find our God!

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Welcome back to those graduates who are joining us for Homecoming and Reunion festivities. It is always a joy to have the "young" graduates back at the Masses at Most Holy Trinity. We thank you for your years of service to God and Country.

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We thank God for the beautiful gift of Fall. In the midst of the vibrant colors which nature presents, we are reminded of the power of change. We pray for the great gift to hear God speaking to us through this wonderful season.

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We thank Tom and Patti Strunck for the generous contribution to family and the sacrament of Matrimony in their work with Natural Family Planning. We pray God's Blessing on this ministry.

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Spend time with Jesus in the Eucharist: Wednesday, 1820-1925 @ MHT. Exposition, Adoration, and Benediction. Confessions are available!

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Come join us for Mass this First Saturday at 0900 at MHT. Our Lady has promised that those who observe the First Saturday devotion will make it to Heaven!

With Gratitude and prayer,

Fr. Jerry